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Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0089.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA et al. )  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: June 21, 2001 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
A CARCASS FOR TYRES AND A )  
CARCASS OBTAINED THEREBY )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add two section headings, a section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the title **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CARCASS FOR TYRES AND A CARCASS OBTAINED THEREBY**, as follows:

--**CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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